

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Thang C. Nguyen et al  
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Filing Date: May 7, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
Confirmation No.: 2723  
Examiner: Kevin T. Bates  
Title: Shared Distributed Media Resources in a  
Communication Network

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent April 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.